

Local and Personal

DAV Club—Members of the Sewing club of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary have slated a work meeting Thursday, May 3, beginning at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. William A. Eiden, Jacksonville.

Meeting Slated—Rogue Soil Conservation district will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the county agent's office. It was reported today. Andrew E. Stevens, Phoenix, is chairman.

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To Attend Meet—G. E. Olson of the Jerry Olson Mack sales, Medford, will be among distributors of Mack trucks at a three-day meeting at the company's plant in Allentown, Penn., starting May 7. About 160 distributors and company executives are expected to attend.

Assumes Names—Bruno and Sara C. Rath have assumed the business name Rath's Medford Fashion Center, and H. D. and Walter Wyckoff and Don L. Meggers have assumed the name Cloverlane Poultry Farm, according to records in the county recorder's office.

In Portland—Paul Hornbeck, Medford manager of the J. Henry Helsler and company office, is in Portland today attending a conference of company managers and visiting brokers from throughout the country. The conference concerns a report on national economic conditions. The company is an investment management firm.

Topic Told—"Controlling Our Emotions" is title of the topic on which Dr. J. Hudson Ballard will speak today at 8 p. m., at First Presbyterian church. Dr. Ballard has been here through the week to speak on subjects concerning psychology and better living. The public is invited to the lecture and to the one which will close his series Thursday, May 3, at 8 p. m., on "Temperament in Daily Life," which also will be given at the church. A nursery will be provided for parents of small children.

Rummage—Members of Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will hold a rummage sale Friday, May 4 at 9 a. m., at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.

To Meet—Christian Charity guild of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Hugo Frohreich, 304 1/2 North Holly st.

Baked Sale—The Disabled American Veterans auxiliary will hold a baked food sale and bazaar at the City Appliance store Saturday, May 5, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

At Osteopathic—Mrs. Lizzie Frauf, route 1, box 383, Gold Hill, had surgery Tuesday at Osteopathic hospital and Lloyd A. Dunha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Dunham, Grants Pass, is a medical patient there.

Medical Patients—Mrs. Georgiana Beier, 143 North Columbus ave.; Thomas Scott, 3 1/2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barrett, 405 Oak st., and Mrs. Thelma May; Talent, are listed as medical patients today at Sacred Heart hospital.

Have Surgery—Those reported as surgery patients today at Sacred Heart hospital are Carl Sorling, Ashland; Debbie Merriman, two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merriman, 35 Chestnut st.; Charles Shotwell, 1200 Loal st.; Oscar Rose, 148 Winema way, and Herbert Sauvageau, 2294 Corona ave.

At Community—Franklin Ragsdale, 14, son of Mrs. Ruth H. Ragsdale, P. O. box 341, Medford, had minor surgery today at Community hospital, and others reported there today are Mrs. Robert Baylor, route 2, box 245B, Jacksonville, for surgery; and Miss Verna Barritt, route 1, box 658C, Eagle Point, and Mrs. John Anhorn, route 2, box 286B, Medford, both medical patients.

Motor Fire—City firemen were called to the Courtesy Chevrolet garage, Ninth and Bartlett sts., about 4:30 p. m. yesterday when a fire occurred in a truck motor which was being repaired. The blaze was extinguished by a mechanic on duty. Slight damage resulted to the motor, firemen stated. Firemen were dispatched with a pumper to the public library about 6:25 p. m. last night. A light fixture was found burned out and smoking. There was no other damage.

Of the 400,000 or more widows who each year become widows, 11,000 are under 25 years of age and about 47,000 are under 35 years old.

BIRTHS—To Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, route 2, box 189, Central Point, May 1, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, in Community hospital.

CLEAVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 49 Cedar st., Central Point, May 1, 1956, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, in Sacred Heart hospital.

HARRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 3628 South Pacific highway, May 1, 1956, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, in Sacred Heart hospital.

Reward Offered on Proof of Giveaway

Portland — (U.P.) — A \$1000 check awaits anyone who can pin down the "giveaway" charges of Democrats against President Eisenhower or former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay.

A Pendleton rancher and former state senator, Rex Ellis, has offered the sum for anyone who can prove the charges through the due process of law.

"Because the president of the United States and his secretary of interior Douglas McKay, have been accused by certain persons of giving away the public domain without just compensation, thereby implying fraud and immorality, I hereby hand you a certified check," Ellis said in a letter to E. C. Sammons, president of the U. S. National bank.

Ellis instructed Sammons to turn the check over to anyone who could prove by due process of law that either McKay or President Eisenhower had committed fraud or given away the public domain without due process of law.

Open House Planned At Western Auto

An open house sale will begin Thursday, May 3, at Western Auto store, 101 South Riverside ave. The event will celebrate remodeling of the store and addition of equipment, service departments, new lines of merchandise and the building up of other stocks. A complete household hardware department has been added and a sporting goods department has been enlarged.

Free gifts will be distributed at the store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3 through 5, and children will be given balloons. Grand prizes will be on view in the store windows to be awarded winners on Saturday, May 12, closing date of the open house sale.

A service room has been added for mounting tires, installing batteries, seat covers and other automotive items.

A complete garden tool department is included at the store.

The remodeling program and enlargement of services and stocks has been under direction of Donald K. Ford, who assumed management duties in late March this year.

27 Loggers Attend Forest School Here

Twenty-seven loggers attended the forest operator's meeting conducted last night by the state forest patrol at its headquarters on Table Rock rd.

Similar sessions are set for this evening at the patrol headquarters at Grants Pass and Thursday night at the American Legion hall at Cave Junction. Both meetings are to open at 8 p. m.

Lee Port, district supervisor for the state department of forestry, spoke on "Where Are We Going in Fire Protection?" and was moderator for a panel on forest laws. Curt Neuse, southwest district warden, discussed district policies.

Panel participants were John Bradish, Homer Smets, Victor Van Hoy and John Kincaid, inspectors.

Madras, Ore. — (U.P.) — Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Tuesday for the controversial \$25,000,000 Pelton dam on the Deschutes river.

Obituary

HENRY DIESS — Funeral services will be held at Hope Presbyterian church here Thursday at 2 p. m. for Henry G. Diess, 79, of Rogue River, who died at Sunnyside, Calif., Monday. The Rev. D. F. Barnett will officiate. Hull and Hull Funeral home, Grants Pass, is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Woodville cemetery.

Mr. Diess was born in Lane county March 18, 1877. He had resided here most of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Stella J.; three sons, Chester W., Grants Pass; Frederick, Portland, and Henry C., Sunnyside; a daughter, June V. R. Diess, Rogue River, and 10 grandchildren.

SP, Air Lines Agree On Truck-Air Freight

Southern Pacific railroad, through a highway subsidiary, has agreed to provide truck-air freight service between Pacific coast points and most principal cities. D. J. Russell, president of the company, has announced.

The agreement is with American Airlines, Slick Airway and United Air Lines, and provides service between Pacific Motor Trucking company points in California, Nevada and Oregon, and terminal airports in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland and Reno. Pacific Motor Trucking is a subsidiary of Southern Pacific.

Russell said negotiations are under way to extend the service with other air freight lines.

Two Appear Before Federal Judge Here

Fred J. Wiltgen and his wife, Blanche, Phoenix, were arrested by federal officers Monday, and appeared before Federal Commissioner Frank J. Van Dyke to arrange bail on a federal charge.

They were arrested under a grand jury indictment charging them with violations of the federal housing laws, having to do with false statements made in an FHA application. They are to appear in the western Washington federal district court in Seattle.

Bail was set at \$750 cash in the indictments, but in lieu of that, they were released on property bonds of \$1,500 each by Van Dyke.

Fire Damages Home Here This Morning

Fire at the home of the Rev. W. C. Piper, 590 Oakdale dr., early this morning extensively damaged the entire kitchen. There was also smoke damage throughout the house.

Firemen reported that a pan left on a hot burner of the kitchen range overheated and set fire to a cupboard over the range.

Two pumper trucks were sent to the Piper home about 12:40 a. m.

Slight smoke damage to the kitchen of the Vernon LeRoy residence, 213 Louis ave., occurred yesterday evening when a coffee pot was forgotten and left on the burner of the electric range, firemen said. Firemen were summoned about 8:40 p. m. when smoke was reported in the house.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 600. Choice 1106 lb. fed steers \$20.50; load 1050 lb. \$20; choice around 700 lb. fed heifers \$19-19.25; canner-cutter cows mostly \$9-11; shells down to \$6; utility cows \$12-13, some higher; utility bulls \$15-16; light cutters \$12-13.50. Calves 75. Choice vealers 25-27; good \$19-24; utility \$11-50.

Hogs 600. U.S. 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$17.25-17.75; No. 3 \$16-16.25; sows 300-500 lb. \$11.50-14.50.

Sheep 250. Choice 100-lb. old crop No. 1 pelt lambs \$18.50; utility-good No. 3 pelt \$15; cull-utility ewes \$2-4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers, Grade AA large, 48-c; A large, 44-47c; AA medium, 42-45c; A medium, 42-44c; A small, 34c; cartons, 2-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 68c lb.; cartons, 69c; A prints, 68c; B prints, 66c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 43 1/2-47 1/2c; 3-lb. loaves, 48 1/2-51 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 42-44c lb.

Farm Market — Best radishes brought producers mostly 40-45 cents a dozen bunches at the East Side Farmers market with scattered sales to 50 cents; first mid-Columbia leaf lettuce expected tomorrow; Sunnyside asparagus was \$3.50-3.75 for top grade.

Poultry, Rabbits — Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2-4 lbs., 24c; at farm, 23c; light hens, too few transactions for Portland price; 1 1/2 at ranch; heavy hens 5 lbs. up, not enough trading for Portland price; at country, 20-21c up; old roosters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 36-37c lb.; whole drawn, 40-45c; cut up, 45-50c; hens, light type, New York style, 30-31c; cut up, 42-44c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 35-36c; whole drawn, 44-48c.

Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live, 27c lb.

Dressed Turkeys — To retailers: nominally A grade young hens, 55-56c lb.; eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated frozen-roasters, 57c lb.

Rabbits — (Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plant): Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 23-26c; 5 lb., 18-21c; colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb.; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 48-49c lb.; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$34-37; some sales higher.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$38.50 ton; No. 2 Western barley, \$49 ton, f.o.b. Portland coast delivery; soybean meal, \$89 ton, delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$44.50-45 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$72.

Customer Relations Clinic Slated Here

A customer relations clinic will be conducted in Medford May 16-17 and 21-22, by Norman A. Davis, private sales consultant. The two-hour clinic sessions are scheduled at the Jackson hotel at 7:30 p. m. and are sponsored by the retail merchants of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of these meetings is to deal with the techniques of establishing satisfied customers and building customer goodwill.

Additional information on the clinics may be obtained from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Eugene Couple Leases Adrienne's Location

Bruno Rath and his wife, Sara C. Rath, announced today they have leased the space formerly occupied by Adrienne's Women's ready-to-wear shop, 214 East Main st., and will open a women's specialty store there about Aug. 1. They are from Eugene.

Remodeling of both interior and exterior of the shop will begin as soon as plans have been completed.

Rath is a partner in Kaufman Bros., women wear specialty store, at Eugene. The Raths will make their home in Medford.

13-Star U. S. Flag Found in Old House

Delavan, Ill. — (U.P.) — A tattered 13-star American flag was found tucked inside the wall of a century-old house here during a remodeling project.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godby, owners of the house, said eight of the stars were arranged in a circle around one larger star, with four other stars placed in the corners of the blue field.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 7:12 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:04 a. m.

FORECASTS — Medford and vicinity: Variable high cloudiness through Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 75.

Western Oregon: Considerable cloudiness south portion, partly cloudy north portion through Thursday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 40-45. High Thursday 65-75, except 60 along coast.

Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Coastal overcast. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA — TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 57; above normal 1. Record high this date 91 in 1946. Record low this date 28 in 1913.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a. m., none. Total this month none, .04 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 28.42 inches, 12.71 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 19%, highest this a. m. 78%.

CITY High Low Prec. Brookings 57 46 0.00 Grants Pass 81 43 0.00 Klamath Falls 68 42 0.00 Medford 67 43 0.00 Portland 67 43 0.00 Seattle 58 44 0.00 Spokane 57 35 0.00 Yakima 71 47 0.00

Eureka 54 48 **Red Bluff** 79 55 **Sacramento** 68 42 **San Francisco** 63 50 **Los Angeles** 67 54

Phoenix 86 57 **Denver** 68 42 **Chicago** 55 46 **Miami** 83 75 **New York** 64 46 **Washington, D.C.** 65 48

MAY OUTLOOK (Northwestern United States)

Below normal temperatures. Sub-normal amounts of rainfall.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Coppers, aircrafts, and selected oils featured an irregular stock market today.

Late prices held above lows set earlier in the session when some realizing came into steels, motors and many miscellaneous issues.

Aircrafts showed gains of more than two points in such issues as Boeing, Glenn L. Martin, and North American Aviation.

Railroad issues came forward late in the day with gains of more than a point in Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, and Texas Pacific.

Dow-Jones Averages — Dow-Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 512.78, off 1.18; 20 railroads 176.14, off 0.19; 15 utilities 65.15, off 0.05, and 65 stocks 181.69, off 0.30.

Sales today were about 2,400,000 shares compared with 2,500,000 shares yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	182 1/2
Anaconda	78 3/4
Chrysler	67 3/4
Curtiss Wright	34 3/4
General Electric	61
Montgomery Ward	9 1/2
Penn R R	27 3/4
Penney J C	89 1/4
Radio	45 3/4
Southern Co	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	55 3/4
S. Oil of Calif	110 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Transamerica	29 3/4
Tri-Continental	29 3/4
United Aircraft	71
U S Rubber	55 1/2
U S Steel	60 3/4
Youngstown	97 3/4

Lane Registration Shows Democratic Lead

Eugene — (U.P.) — This normally Republican stronghold has gone Democratic, probably for the first time in its history, according to final voter registration figures released by Lane County Clerk Harry Chase.

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The 1956 Inaugural Ball will be held at the Medford Elks Temple Saturday night, May 5. As informal as a May flower, ladies will feel at home in their newest party dress and any husband will feel at home in the suit he wore to the last one or the one before that.

Refreshments will add to the fun of dancing to the music of Elks Ball Day Evans. You all come, please.